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Title:

FREEZE DRYER

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LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING

[Title 35, United States Code (1952) Sections 184, 185, 186]

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Applicant: DAMEN et al.
S/N: 10/796,943
Filed: March 10, 2004
Entitled: Freeze Dryer
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PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING
(U.S. Patent Application Filed on March 10, 2004)
(37 CFR 5.14)

Please note that this petition requests:

expedited handling.
 telephone report.

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which corresponding U.S. application Serial No. 10/796,943 was filed on March 10, 2004.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

2. Identification of Inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention.

Inventor(s) name(s): Frans Damen, Francis W. DeMarco, Ernesto Renzi

Title of invention: Freeze Dryer

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:

freeze dryers and the like, and more particularly to a slot door for freeze dryers.

3. Expedited handling (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)--\$130.00)

(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)

Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00

to Deposit Account No. 02-2865.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

4. Telephone notification of issuance of license

(check, if applicable)

Please notify petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.

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